

PATENT APPLICATION



~~Re~~ In re Application of:

Examiner: M. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2173

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CHARACTERS PROCESSING PROGRAM

June 28, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002 for two months from April 30, 2002 to Monday, July 1, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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